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SUBJECT: US-USSR SEMINAR ON HIGHER EDUCATION

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1. SUMMARY: POSSIBLE TO INCLUDE LOS ANGELES IN ITINERARY FOR SOVDEL ATTENDING US-USSR SEMINAR ON HIGHER EDUCATION (PER REFTEL A), BUT BELIEVE OVERALL PROGRAM BETTER IF ITINERARY OUTLINED BELOW IS FOLLOWED.

DETAILED ITINERARY FOLLOWS:

SUN, MAR 14: ARRIVAL JFK, SU 311, PROCEED BY CAR TO ETS CONFERENCE CENTER; COCKTAILS AND DINNER.

MON, MAR 15: SEMINAR OPENING, DISCUSSION OF PAPERS ON SELECTION AND GUIDANCE.

TUE, MAR 16: DISCUSSIONS OF PAPERS ON ACADEMIC DEGREES; EVENING DINNER/RECEPTION.

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WED, MAR 17: FURTHER DISCUSSION OF BOTH TOPICS; TOUR OF ETS;
DEPARTURE BY AIR FOR BOSTON; COCKTAILS AND DINNER IN
BOSTON .

THU, MAR 18: HARVARD UNIVERSITY.

FRI, MAR 19: NORTHEASTERN UNIVERSITY.

SAT, MAR 20: SIGHTSEEING IN BOSTON.

SUN, MAR 21: DEPARTURE FOR SAN FRANCISCO.

MON, MAR 22: CARNEGIE COUNCIL ON POLICY STUDIES IN HIGHER
EDUCATION; MAIN OFFICE OF UNIVERSITY OF CALIFORNIA SYSTEM.

TUE, MAR 23: UNIVERSITY OF CALIFORNIA AT BERKELEY.

WED, MAR 24: SAN FRANCISCO STATE UNIVERSITY.

THU, MAR 25: SAN MATEO COMMUNITY COLLEGE.

FRI, MAR 26: STANFORD UNIVERSITY.

SAT, MAR 27: SIGHTSEEING IN SAN FRANCISCO.

SUN, MAR 28: DEPARTURE FOR ATLANTA.

MON, MAR 29: GEORGIA INSTITUTE OF TECHNOLOGY; SOUTHERN
TECHNICAL INSTITUTE; RECEPTION AT ETS ATLANTA OFFICE.

TUE, MAR 30: MOREHOUSE COLLEGE; ATLANTA UNIVERSITY.

WED, MAR 31: GEORGIA STATE UNIVERSITY.

THU, APR 1: ETS ATLANTA OFFICE - DISCUSSION OF INSTITUTION
VISITS AND SEMINAR TOPICS.

FRI, APR 2: DISCUSSION OF SEMINAR TOPICS AND PLANS FOR NEXT
SEMINAR; DEPARTURE FOR NEW YORK.

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SAT, APR 3: SIGHTSEEING IN NEW YORK.

SUN, APR 4: DEPARTURE FOR MOSCOW VIA SU 312.

2. PLS NOTE FINAL SEMINAR SESSION TO BE HELD AT ETS ATLANTA
OFFICE.

3. DEPT AND ETS BELIEVE PROPOSED VISIT TO LOS ANGELES (REF-

TEL A) WOULD NOT ADD SIGNIFICANTLY TO ITINERARY. INCLUSION OF UCLA, PER KUZNETSOV'S REQUEST REFTEL A, NOT WARRANTED, SINCE IT WOULD ONLY DUPLICATE UNIVERSITY OF CALIFORNIA, BERK-ELEY, WHICH IS KEYSTONE OF UCAL SYSTEM.

4. REQUEST EMBASSY EXPLAIN TO KUZNETSOV THAT ITINERARY DESIGNED TO PRESENT VARIETY OF US HIGHER ED SYSTEM WITH AS LITTLE DUPLICATION AS POSSIBLE (CF REFTEL B FOR LOGIC BEHIND SELECTION OF SPECIFIC INSTITUTIONS), WHILE ALLOWING TIME FOR MAXIMUM INTERACTION AND DISCUSSION. WE NOTE THIS REGARD THAT KHOKHLOV/MGU DELEGATION FELT OVERPROGRAMMED DURING US VISIT, WHICH INCLUDED MANY CITIES AND UNIVERSITIES. WE NOTE FURTHER THAT PURPOSE OF VISIT IS "SEMINAR", WHICH IMPLIES IN-DEPTH ENCOUNTER WITH US HIGHER ED SYSTEM RATHER THAN BROAD BRUSH SURVEY. HOWEVER, IF SOVDEL INSISTENT ON INCLUSION OF LOS ANGELES, WE ARE PREPARED TO MAKE FOLLOWING PROGRAM CHANGE:

THU, MAR 25: TRAVEL TO LOS ANGELES; VISIT COMMUNITY COLLEGE (POSSIBLY PASADENA COMMUNITY COLLEGE).

FRI, MAR 26: UCLA.

SAT, MAR 27: SIGHTSEEING IN LA RATHER THAN SAN FRANCISCO.

SUN, MAR 28: DEPART FOR ATLANTA.

5. PLS ADVISE ASAP, SO THAT ETS CAN MAKE NECESSARY ARRANGEMENTS. ALSO PLS SEND ADDITIONAL BIO INFO ON SOVDEL MEMBERS FOR CIRCULATION TO UNIVERSITIES. SISCO

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